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Bruce Steel buys first lots in Shantz Crossing

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Bruce Steel Fabricators has purchased the first two lots totaling more than six hectares of land in the 17.2-hectare Shantz Crossing Business Park.

Bruce Steel intends to start construction on a 4,500 square-metre building later this spring and have it completed in about a year. Additional plant and office space will be constructed at a later date. More than 50 employees will start working from the Didsbury operation when full production begins, and the company hopes to grow that to over 100 employees in the future.

"Bruce Steel will be bringing local employment opportunities, potential new residents, as well as an opportunity for increased economic development throughout Didsbury and more support for our local community groups."

GAIL NOWLAN
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Town of Didsbury

The Edmonton-based company is one of the province's top industrial and commercial fabrication companies, manufacturing parts, products and assemblies for projects throughout North America.

Financial details of the deal were not disclosed. Negotiations between Bruce Steel and the town took over six months.

"Bruce Steel will be bringing local employment opportunities, potential new residents, as well as an opportunity for increased economic development throughout Didsbury and more support for our local community groups," said Gail Nowlan, the town's deputy mayor, in a press release. "They are helping council demonstrate that Didsbury really is the place to grow."

Further details of Bruce Steel's plans for the Didsbury location were to be released on Feb. 24 after the Review went to press. Look for more on the first business to locate in Shantz Crossing Business Park in the March 4 edition of the Review.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

THWARTED - Jason Edwards (15) takes a shot on goal during Saturday's game against the Stettler Lightning. See more on page 4

Government drug rules cutting pharmacies' margins

BY PAUL FREY AND KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

New rules that will take effect on April 1 cutting pharmacy dispensing fees will have a negative impact on operations, say local pharmacists.

As of April 1, dispensing fees will be capped at \$12.30 per order. Currently, a tiered structure exists that allows pharmacies to charge a dispensing fee of \$10.22 for lower-cost drugs, a \$15 fee for mid-tier drugs and a \$20 dispensing fee for more expensive drugs. But the flat rate will eat into profits that pharmacies are able to generate, since pharmacies don't mark up the price of drugs they purchase, leaving dispensing fees as the only way to generate revenue.

"What they're doing is rather than tiering the dispensing fee based on drug cost, it's (going to be) just a flat fee across the board," said Brad Blatz, owner-pharmacist at Value Drug Mart. "The biggest concern we have is that the government is really selling this

as a major raise ... to pharmacies, although the average fee right now is about \$11.90 based on the kind of numbers that we run."

Blatz said the resulting 40-cent increase isn't a lot when considering it's the first dispensing fee increase in more than a decade. Since the regulated price of generic drugs has only gone up by about \$1 in the last 20 years, Blatz said that has also handcuffed pharmacies' abilities to offer free services such as reviews of patients' medications, consultations with physicians regarding specific patients' drug regimens and, in some cases, administering medications to patients.

Blatz said the government is also instituting further price cuts on generic drugs to coincide with the other changes on April 1.

"Given the cuts that they've made to the pharmacy industry over the last four years, it doesn't even (cover) inflation, let alone a fee increase," he said.

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Local duo teaming up on children's book

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

A local collaboration between an author and illustrator is looking to the public for help in publishing a children's book.

Author Maxine Spence and illustrator Lyndsay Wasko have combined their talents to produce a 36-page children's story entitled *Down in the Jungle*. The story follows a young boy, Jake, who dreams at night of going with his cat through the jungle, desert, ocean and arctic, but it's not until later that he discovers the best kind of treasure is his family. The hardcover book features colourful illustrations, large print, a lot of animals to find and themes about loving relationships.

Spence said she approached Wasko in 2010 just as Wasko was about to start studying at the Alberta College of Art and Design. Wasko agreed it was a project she would like to work on and finished the illustrations for the book in December 2013.

Spence, who published *Leaf* in 2011 said she learned through that process that when approaching a traditional publisher the author loses some of the creative control with whom she can collaborate with and so she decided to publish the work using Kickstarter, an on-line tool that encourages people to pledge an amount toward a goal in order to get the book published. In this case, Spence and Wasko need people to pledge a total of \$9,500 between January and March 1 in order to get the book out to the people who pledged by Mother's Day on May 11.

"The biggest thing that I learned was that when a manuscript is accepted for publication, the author loses all control of it. Which means that I would have no say as to the illustrations, who illustrated it or how they illustrated it. In both cases I knew (Elsie Archer's) work (who illustrated *Leaf*) and I knew Lyndsay's work and I knew that they would get what I was trying to do in each book. Two Didsbury artists have nailed what it was that I was trying to convey," Spence said.

After Wasko agreed to the collaboration, she sent some sketches to Spence, who said Wasko "was already on the right track." The pair then made a mock up of the book.

"There was a lot of back-and-forth," Spence said.



Illustration contributed

Local author Maxine Spence and illustrator Lyndsay Wasko are hoping to publish a children's book with the help of the public.

While Spence and Wasko could have chosen any timeline, Wasko thought a shorter one would be better so that it would stay top-of-mind in people's minds. But it does pose some challenges. Although as of Feb. 19, \$6,009 had been pledged, Spence said as it gets closer to the goal, she wonders if it will be reached.

"We've tapped our friends and acquaintances as much as possible, but it is remarkable that even those who don't know either of us personally ... just want to back a creative project, so that's very cool," she said.

Wasko, who graduated from Didsbury High School, said when she heard about the story, her creativity began imagining all sorts of possibilities.

"It was kind of an illustrator's dream because there's so many different environments. For my first formal illustrative project outside of art school, it was very fun. Very challenging as well," she said, noting she will graduate later this spring with a degree in design.

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Woman charged after running car off road

A 21-year-old Carstairs woman is facing an impaired driving charge after it was reported to RCMP that the car she was driving failed to negotiate a curve while eastbound on 15 Avenue and ran into a field near Rosebud Park. The incident occurred at about 8:15 p.m. on Feb. 14. She will appear in Didsbury court on April 7.

Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Man charged with mischief

A 34-year-old Didsbury man is facing a mischief charge after punching out a window to a business adjacent to a 20 Street bar. Police

were notified about the intoxicated man causing a disturbance at the bar at about 10:50 p.m. on Feb. 14. After leaving the establishment, he punched out the window. He has a court date of April 7.

Vehicle window broken

RCMP received a report on Feb. 17 that sometime the previous day, the back window on a 2007 light brown Chevy Cobalt was broken while it was parked on 20 Street and 19 Avenue. The damage was estimated at \$400.

Vehicle damaged in hit-and-run

Police are looking for information regarding a grey 2012 Mitsubishi Lancer that had its rear driver's side quarter panel damaged. The damage occurred while the car was parked adjacent to a residence on 16 Avenue sometime between 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 and the following afternoon.

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Colts and Thrashers raise \$25,500 for Ride For Dad

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Ride For Dad got off to a good start for 2014 when \$25,500 was raised on Feb. 15, during the last regular season game for the Mountainview Colts.

During the game, which the Colts won 2-1 over the Three Hills Thrashers, spectators were invited to bid on items donated by local businesses. The amount, plus an amount collected by the Thrashers, was then donated to the Ride For Dad following the conclusion of the game.

Going into the game, the Colts had raised \$84,000 in the previous five years for the Ride For Dad. Each year, the team's last regular season home game has become a fundraiser for the charity, which raises funds and awareness of men's cancers, especially prostate cancer.

"It's absolutely awesome what these teams have raised. At the end of the day, it really doesn't matter how much they've raised, it's the fact that we've got the community and these young men talking about prostate cancer. That's our whole mandate with the rural Ride For Dad, getting the awareness," said Dean Harper, chair of the area Ride For Dad chapter. "We succeeded right there because we look at it as we saved a lot of lives with awareness."

Harper said it was a significant achievement for the Colts organization to break the \$100,000-mark during the time it has organized the fundraisers for the Ride For Dad.

"The Ride For Dad is so thankful for this organization for doing this – and the community that supports them," Harper said.

Don Edwards, general manager of the Colts, said the organization was glad to help out such a worthy cause.

"It was a really great night. The people really came out," he said.

The Colts began their support for the Ride For Dad after Colts' board member Fran Murphy's husband passed away from prostate cancer. Following that, she got in touch with her brother Tony Overwater, who was the area Ride for Dad's



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

Fans at the final regular season game for the Mountain View Colts checked out the items up for silent auction. They helped the Colts and Three Hills Thrashers raise more than \$25,000 for the Ride For Dad.

chapter founder. In 2009, the two organizations started working together.

The ride will take place on June 21 this year and have two separate starting points for different

routes – one starting in Olds and another starting in Red Deer. Both however, will end in Didsbury at the Zion Church. The "man van" will also be in Didsbury on ride day.

Council to talk about mission statement at open house

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Councillors were to present their mission and vision statement for the next four years at an open house at the multi-purpose room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Feb. 24.

The draft of the document was presented at council's committee of the whole meeting on Feb. 11. The plan sets out objectives designed to measure performance in corporate stewardship, community outreach, economic development, infrastructure and the social and cultural betterment of the community.

The goal of the policy is to create a safe, sustainable community that engages its citizens. The policy takes in 10 principles of financial responsibility, innovation, openness toward citizens, among others. It represents the current blueprint of council for the next four years. Under infrastructure, for example, the town wants to develop a 10-year capital plan, prioritize capital projects through 2017 and make annual budget allocations for capital projects.

"This is outstanding. It very much mirrors what council wants to do. As a council, if you don't know where you want to go, you will end up where luck takes you," Roy Brown, the town's chief administrative officer, told councillors at the council meeting.

Coun. Joyce McCoy, who made the presenta-

tion to fellow councillors, said there is a lot of conversation about creating 20/20 vision into such documents. She said she thinks that's an admirable goal to work toward.

In an interview following the meeting, McCoy said the idea was to develop a plan that will distinguish the

current council from its predecessors. Several councillors sat on a committee following the election in October 2013 to brainstorm ideas.

"I think the biggest change (from the previous council) is communication and building an open and transparent relationship with all the

... residents and businesses," she said. "The Town of Didsbury is encouraging community engagement in a caring manner to build a vibrant, welcoming and cohesive community; a

great place in which to live, work and play that offers residents growth and opportunity."

Council will pass the draft plan during the council meeting on Feb. 25.

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Colts down two games to Lightning

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts are down two games to zero in their Heritage Junior Hockey League playoff series to the Stettler Lightning.

The Colts were beaten 4-1 on Feb. 21 in Stettler and

then lost a tough-fought game to the Lightning 5-4 in Didsbury on Feb. 22.

In game 2, the Colts got off to a slow start, trailing 2-0 after one period on goals by Adam Ternes and Jake Schwartzenberger. The Colts then tied it in the second on goals by Tyson Schmidt and Dennis Lawrence, before the Lightning re-took the lead on

a goal by Dylan Houston. Braeden Anderson tied it again at 3-3 before the period was finished.

In the third period, Kevin Vandenhoven's goal for the Colts was sandwiched between two by Landon Potter to give the Lightning the victory. Potter's game winner resulted from a turnover in front of the Colts' net in which he fired a shot past Connor Slipp.

Following the game, Vandenhoven said the Colts gave up early leads in both games and found it difficult to come back.

"We can't give up those two-goal leads in the first and fight back the whole game. We have to work all next game to make it 60 minutes, not 40 minutes," he said.

Vandenhoven said the two losses should motivate the Colts, especially since the teams were so evenly matched during the regular season. The teams split four head-to-head match-ups with three of the four games ending as one-goal contests.

"It should light a fire for us, knowing that we lost two games to these guys. We've beaten them this season, so we know they're beatable so we just have to come out there (and play) 60 minutes," he said, adding that skating and hitting from the opening face-off would put the Lightning back on their heels.

Brent Youngs, the Colts' assistant coach, said he was encouraged by the team's play on Feb. 22.

"We kept the play most of the night. I think we had the intensity we needed. We didn't get a couple bounces that we needed, but if we keep playing like we did (on Feb. 22) I think we'll have a good chance of bouncing back. The boys played a lot better," he said.

Youngs said six Colts penalties in the second period slowed the flow of the game down, and he hoped that in Game 3 the team could limit its time in the penalty box. On a positive note though, the team did capitalize on one of its six powerplay chances.

Game three was scheduled for Feb. 25 in Stettler while game 4 is at 8 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

Braeden Anderson works the puck down the ice during Saturday's game against the Stettler Lightning.

Pharmacists

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While part of the changes that will take effect April 1 include the provincial government reimbursing pharmacies for some of the services they previously provided for free – which is positive – Blatz said the government will only provide about 20 per cent of the revenue to pharmacies for services the pharmacies provide.

"It's re-investing in pharmacies to some extent, but nowhere near what they've taken away," he said.

Jody Keller, owner of both Didsbury and Carstairs Pharmasave locations, agreed that dispensing revenue will decrease as a result of the new price structure.

"What I can tell you is we will see a decrease in general of the old versus the new. As of April 1, there will be a decrease in revenue (for dispensing)," he said.

Keller said pharmacies will lose profit related to the dispensing fees – which previously ranged from \$10.22 to \$20.90 per prescription, depending on the acquisition cost of each medication.

However, pharmacists will now offer services previously restricted to doctors, such as prescribing basic medications and performing medication reviews, he said.

This expanded scope of services requires extra qualifications – something many of Keller's staff have completed – and the provincial government will be

footing the bill for the services provided to clients, which are provided at no cost to them, he noted.

"We're happy to do that. That's the future of pharmacy. That's why we all went to school, was to work in clinical and sit down with people and solve problems as medication experts," he said.

"Having a four-year contract with the Alberta government is going to provide stability. And I can say the pharmacy services framework is allowing for a more comprehensive ability to provide these services."

Now, instead of billing a maximum of one service per day, the government will allow staff to provide – and bill – for two.

"So we can provide an injection to a person, as well as a followup to a medication review, and the pharmacy can bill for two services for the same visit," he said.

Keller said pharmacists can save the health-care system money by providing multiple services to a patient during a patient-pharmacist interaction, and now they will be fairly compensated for the services they provide.

They will continue to see decreased revenues because of the reduced pharmaceutical prices, but in allowing pharmacists to do more than they used to, the government is allowing pharmacies to make up for the losses, he said.

"A challenge we have is the public's understanding that this is something they can take advantage of.

There probably hasn't been enough from the government or our pharmacy body to educate the public of what's available to them, at no charge," he added.

Along with the price-cutting, however, the government is continuing to lower generic drug prices by taking tenders from "very aggressive, non-Canadian companies that are offering lower prices."

"We are not opposed to lower prices for Albertans," he stipulated.

"However, we are concerned the new suppliers will continue to have problems supplying local residents and all Albertans."

Since the government lowered the price it will pay for generic drugs last year, new suppliers have had lengthy periods where they could not supply highly used medications, he added.

"Issues with supply have been very disappointing, because it ends up creating a waste of time to the system in general: time to secure product, the quality of the product is of concern, and then when they can't supply, we're looking for other suppliers and switching people back and forth (on medications)."

And because of the lower generic drug prices, pharmacies are receiving less money in rebates, further driving down their profit margin.

He noted the stability of a four-year agreement between the Alberta Pharmacists' Association and the province is a big positive, but the business model of pharmacies must continue to evolve in order to survive.

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Council extends Brown's contract

Town council has extended Roy Brown's contract as the town's chief administrative officer for a further two years, through to March 31, 2016.

Council made the decision at the Jan. 28 meeting. The move came after Brown had re-considered a decision to retire this spring. Council decided to offer Brown a new contract to allow continuity at the town and to see several larger-scale projects to materialize.

Brown said he looks forward to continuing to serve council and the citizens of Didsbury.

"I am honoured that council has demonstrated their faith in my abilities by offering me a two-year contract. We are entering into some exciting times for Didsbury and I look forward to working with council to help them achieve their goals for our community."

Art exhibit coming to Didsbury library

The Didsbury Municipal Library will host a travelling exhibit from March 5 to April 2 featuring the photographs of Orest Semchishen and paintings of Doris Zaharichuk.

The theme of the exhibit is country and religious life of early

Region in brief

immigrant settlers to Alberta. Semchishen's work features photographs of Byzantine churches of Alberta, while Zacharichuk's oil paintings depict life on the farm near Willingdon, where she grew up in the 1930s.

The exhibition also features the work of Illingworth Kerr, Raymond Van Nes and Daphne Stankievec.

"It's a way to bring Alberta works of art to our library for our community to see," said Inez Kosinski at the library.

Health challenge starts

The Highland Primary Care Network (HPCN) has now launched its 2014 Health Challenge, which runs from Feb. 24 to April 14, say officials.

The challenge is meant to inspire residents and their friends and relatives to maintain a healthy lifestyle through simple daily activities.

During the six-week challenge, individuals will be focusing on strategies for healthy eating, active living, mental wellness and social well-being, with the support of education, local community events and partnerships.

Participants who sign up will be asked to join

a community team within the HPCN, which includes Airdrie, Beiseker, Carstairs, Cremona, Crossfield, Didsbury, and Irricana.

Even if they do not live in one of the participating communities, they can pick a community to support and come on board, say officials.

Everyday activities are worth points – points for themselves and points for their community team.

Points can be logged at any time during the day through the online Health Challenge profile, and are then tallied and displayed weekly.

To register for the Highland Primary Care Network Health Challenge, visit (www.hpcn.ca).



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Pork Side Ribs \$2.98 lb.
Value Pack
6.57kg

Deli Black Forest Ham \$1.48 /100g
Smart Nature

Alpine Grain Bread 2 \$4
or Canadian Harvest

Green Asparagus \$2.98 lb.
Mexican Green
#1 Grade, 6.57kg

First wellness fair held for Didsbury seniors

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Giving seniors information to live more independently was the objective of the first seniors wellness fair, which took place on Feb. 20 at the Eldon Foote Hall.

The event was organized by Didsbury and District Seniors Support Services. It featured eight different organizations ranging from Alberta Health Services dietitians to income tax preparers and mental health professionals answering questions and giving short presentations about their services to roughly 50 seniors who attended the event. The wellness fair was held during the regular Thursday afternoon ses-

sion of activities seniors support services holds for seniors.

"Our goal is to assist seniors to have a good quality of life and to live in their homes longer. Our mission is to empower and assist seniors to enhance their quality of life," said Lois Wright, office liaison with senior support services.

Wright explained that while she helps connect seniors with a variety of the service providers that attended, she

thought it would be a good idea to get them all together in the same room so that seniors could be made aware of what's available in a more personal way.

"It seemed easier for the seniors to come to one address and get to know what was available for them."

LOIS WRIGHT
office liaison
Didsbury and
District Seniors
Support Services



Lisa Hoyland (at left) and Taressa Waye (far right), with Alberta Health Services, talk to Ella Southoff during the first-ever seniors wellness fair, held at the Eldon Foote Hall on Feb. 20.

"I thought maybe we should just have some presenters in the same spot. It seemed easier for the seniors to come to one address and get to know what was available for them," she said.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY



Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.8343
Information Line 403.335.2030
After Hours Pager 403.507.3624
Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369

PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, March 12 at 4:30 pm.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.



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Didsbury Lifeline Society - Annual Meeting

Monday, March 10 at 10 am

Council Chambers

For more information, call Shirley Thompson at 403-335-3787



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Sunday, March 2, 2014

5-7 pm

Didsbury Aquatic Centre

ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

February

March

Black Bin 25, 26, 27

11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27

Green Bin Collection of green bins will start-up again in the spring of 2014

- Please visit www.didsbury.ca/recycling to view pick-up zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.
- Recycling Blue Bins will be picked up every week on your collection day.

2014 ASSESSMENT NOTICES were mailed on February 21, 2014.

If you own property and have not

received your assessment notice;

Please contact the Tax Department at 403-335-3391 ext. 1107

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

As part of the Maple Leaf Exchange Program, students from Miki-Town will be visiting Didsbury again in March 2014. We are looking for families willing to open up their home to a Japanese student between the ages of 13 - 15, and let them experience life in Didsbury. Tentative dates for their stay in Didsbury is March 20 - 24, 2014.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact CynDee Walden, Maple Leaf Exchange Coordinator at 403.335.7724 or by email at cwalden@didsbury.ca.

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for these proposed developments:

DP 14-07
DP 14-09
DP 14-10
DP 14-11
DP 14-12
DP 14-13

2030 17 Avenue
42 Deer Coulee Drive
45 Bluebird Drive
45 Sandpiper Drive
86 Sandpiper Drive
82 Sandpiper Drive

Change of Use/ Occupancy
Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions
Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions
Single Family Dwelling - w/conditions
Semi-Detached Dwelling & Secondary Suite - w/conditions
Semi-Detached Dwelling & Secondary Suite - w/conditions

C1
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R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 12:00 p.m. on March 11 2014.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.

100. Obituaries

West View Funeral Services
Ed & Terry Stephan
403-556-6576
5303 - 50 Ave., Olds

West View Funeral Services and Ed & Terry Stephan would like to welcome **Alex Austin** to our funeral home. Alex is an experienced funeral director who currently resides in Carstairs with his wife Kathy and their two children (who are the greatest joy in his life). Alex like many of us in the funeral profession has had a variety of educational and work experience opportunities. Alex graduated from the Canadian College of Funeral Service in 2006, receiving the Funeral Service Studies award. He has a degree in theology, has worked as an interdenominational pastor and as a prison chaplain. Alex is also a celebrant and can assist you in creating unique and meaningful funeral services. For any questions regarding funeral needs for your loved ones please drop by our Olds office and chat with Alex, Terry or Ed or call:

West View Funeral Services (Olds)
403-556-6576 or **Alex Austin**
(Carstairs) 403-467-8951

Ed & Terry Stephan

Thought of the day
"If something comes to life in others because of you, then you have made an approach to immortality." - Norman Cousins

100. Obituaries

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of
PHYLLIS JOAN STROUB,
of the Town of Didsbury, Alberta,
who died October 4, 2013 at Calgary, Alberta.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by March 20, 2014 with:

**Frank N.T. VanderKley, Barrister and Solicitor,
Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate
P.O. Box 640, 321 Main Street
Trochu, Alberta T0M 2C0**

If you do not file by the date above, the estate can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

Creditors: you must include a full description and value of the debt you allege the deceased owes you and a full description and value of any of the deceased's property that you hold as security for the debt.

Claimants: you must include a full description of your claim and why you have a right to make such a claim.

1005. Help Wanted

**To Advertise
Call 335-3301**

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The Didsbury Review
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- Morris Place to 24 Ave
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to 15 Ave

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at **403-335-3301**
or e-mail
classifieds@
didsburygreatwest.ca

1005. Help Wanted

ARAMARK Canada Ltd at the Bethany Care in Didsbury, Alberta is recruiting for a Full Time, Part Time, & Casual Openings:

- *Cooks
- *Food Production Aide
- *Dietary Aide
- *Housekeeping Aide
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- *Hskp Project Position

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We offer competitive wages, attractive benefits, and flexible scheduling. ARAMARK is an expanding company with potential for career growth, education, and promotion for any individual willing to make a commitment to excellence.

Please forward resume to
alberta-recruit@aramark.ca

100. Obituaries

KWIAT
Cecilie Flora Kwiat was born November 1, 1939 in Calgary, AB the daughter of George and Esther Kwiat. Cecilie died on Saturday February 15, 2014 in Didsbury surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Cecilie lived with an open heart, an inquisitive mind and an appreciation of beauty. Her journey through life was inspired by the words of His Holiness The Dalai Lama, "My religion is kindness". Cecilie was a poet, traveler, scholar, teacher, healer and friend. Her wisdom and generosity will be deeply missed by her family, students, friends and fellow traveler. She is survived by her daughter Patti Hill and grandson Sean Cook; her sister Ann (Ken) Gledhill; brother Larry Kwiat; nieces and nephews - Joanne (Gledhill) Cabrera, Mike Gledhill, Bill (Tracy) Gledhill, Janet Gledhill, Christian Baker, Jennifer (Baker) Vallee and great nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents George and Esther Kwiat and sister Gerda (Kwiat) Baker. Cecilie's family and friends wish to thank Dr. Karen Brunner and the staff at the Didsbury Hospital for their compassionate care and support during her final days. A Celebration of Cecilie's Life was held on Sunday February 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Elks Hall (1914 - 20 Street, Didsbury). In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the David Suzuki Foundation (219 - 2211 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, BC V6K 4S2). Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com

3000. Garage Sales

RURAL - DIDSBURY
Saturday, February 15 & 22
10am-2pm. Furniture
antiques, china sets, crystal
children's items, Christmas
trees/decor, misc household
items, bicycles & more!
Directions: 1 mile EAST of
Didsbury 2A 4-way stop,
SOUTH on Rge Rd 1.3 -
Follow the Signs.

3130. Apartments For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH
unit available in a 4-plex for
rent asap with main floor
laundry hook-ups, fridge and
stove included. \$900/mth.
water included. February
rent will be pro-rated. \$900
SD. 403-518-3333

3135. Suites For Rent

AVAILABLE JAN. 1 IN
Didsbury, bright 2 bedroom
basement suite. Utilities
included, no smoking, no
pets. References & Sec.
Dep. required. \$900/mth.
Call 403-507-5094

3600. Commercial

SHOP FOR RENT- 40x40
with office + 3 piece bath.
403-559-9866

1040. Careers

About Bethany Didsbury

Bethany Didsbury will consist of 100 private designated supportive living suites, including a 25-bed neighborhood for residents with dementia. Bethany Didsbury is scheduled to open in late spring of 2014, and will serve residents from Didsbury and surrounding communities.

Our temporary office location in Didsbury is located within the Excalibur Building at 1601 15 Avenue.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

Competition # 140121 - Part Time & Casual Positions

We are seeking enthusiastic Licensed Practical Nurses in providing care to our residents and leadership to our team of Health Care Aides. You will be reporting to the Site Manager. You must be a member in good standing with the CLPNA. You will receive preference if you have a minimum of two years LPN experience in a supportive living and/or long-term care setting or related field.

HEALTH CARE AIDES

Competition # 140120 - Part Time & Casual Positions

Bethany Didsbury is currently seeking talented Health Care Aides to provide care for our residents. You will be working under the direction of Licensed Practical Nurses to assist residents to enjoy a lifestyle designed to support residents' orientation, functional ability and social skills. You will have a minimum of a Government of Alberta recognized Health Care Aide Certificate (or equivalent). Experiences in providing care to elderly and/or disabled people would be considered an asset.

If you are looking for a rewarding career, please address your application to Shauna Urbanowski, Site Manager. You can submit your resume to via email to Shauna.Urbanowski@bethanyeniors.com or visit www.bethanyeniors.com/careers



We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

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2 Westheights Crescent



1538 sq. ft., 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, wood stove, RV parking, backs onto green space and playground, great location.

\$319,900

2018 - 20 Avenue

Be your own boss and own the building too! This character building housing the "Didsbury Cafe" is in one of the highest traffic areas in Didsbury, currently run as a cafe but has been a bakery not so long ago or could be some other venture that you have in mind, price includes equipment and fixtures, a great space for an entrepreneur, 2623 sq ft, 50' X 120' lot



\$319,900 + gst

1409 - 20 Avenue



One of the last available vacant lots on the main road coming into Didsbury, zoned Residential/Commercial, 40' x 124', ready for your ideas!

\$64,900

15 Miltford Lane, Carstairs



The "Villas at Parkview Estates". Lovely 50+ unit, fully finished, gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling, 2 bdrms, 2 dens, 2 baths, heated single garage, covered patio, great location.

\$249,900

THE PORCH BOYZ



2102 - 18 Avenue



Great starter or revenue home, recent bathroom upgrades, gas fireplace in living room, basement family room, 24 x 24 garage, corner lot.

\$174,900

1435 - 21 Avenue



4 plex revenue property, 2 X 2 bedroom suites and 2 X 3 bedroom suites, bi-level style, centrally located, good parking.

\$259,000

38 Silverstone Place



Gorgeous 1700 sq ft 2 storey, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, great open plan, beautiful ensuite, corner gas fireplace, huge fenced yard

\$399,900

14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful 2 acre parcel in Didsbury, 1400 sq ft, 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, walkout basement, double attached garage, 30X40 heated shop

\$465,000

2, 2200 - 7 Avenue



Calling all first time buyers or investors, 3 bedroom bi-level style unit, 1-1/2 baths, newer flooring, furnace and vinyl siding.

\$127,900

5910 - 60 Street, Olds



Great Curb Appeal! Great Location! Great Home! 1532 sq ft plus developed basement, open plan, lots of built-ins, glassed in rear deck, low maintenance landscaping, drive-through garage

\$469,900

2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement

\$349,900

1502 - Mary Place



2 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling in living room, bright kitchen and dining areas, large fenced yard, R.V. parking, treated deck, well maintained.

\$298,000

1917 - 17 Street



Maintenance free living! 2 + 1 bedrooms unit, 2 baths, cork flooring on main, corner gas fireplace, main floor laundry, fully finished, reasonable HOA fees.

\$219,900

1.85 Acres at Butte Hills



1266 sq. ft. fully developed cedar log home, 3+1 bdrms, 2 baths, granite counter tops, new bsmt flooring, hot tub, heated quonset, paved laneway, excellent location, easy commute.

\$649,900

1422 - 21 Avenue



Revenue property, 4 plex building with 3 X 2 bedroom suites and 1 X 1 bedroom suite, bi-level style, coin op laundry, lots of parking.

\$379,000

4.8 Acres on the Valley



1340 sq. ft. bungalow built in 1998, 3 1/2 baths, 4 bdrms, walk-out bsmt, in-floor heat, wrap around deck, 32 x 40 heated shop. Great location close to town.

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1.28 acres, 1682 sq ft home full of character, gorgeous kitchen upgrade, beautiful hardwood, claw foot tub in main bath, finished basement, oversized double garage, beautiful setting!

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4.87 Acres 8 mi. west of Didsbury

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Focus!

The "Household Goods Thrift Store" has a NEW location and a NEW name!

'ZION THRIFT STORE'

is now located in the Victoria Square Mall right next to Webb's Bulk Foods. Be sure to come and see their spacious new store where you can still get great value with proceeds going to help various groups in our community!

